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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1-3

Part B for April 1914

SUBJECT

Opening BA Honours Course classes in the Central and Maharaja's Colleges

Sl 1 from the Registrar no 5774 & 13/11/13
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Submits proposals for opening BA Honours Course classes in the Central and Maharaja's Colleges

Sl 2 Go & Comptroller no 6678 & dt 6/1/14
Sanctions the opening of BA Honours Courses in Physics & Chemistry in the Central College Bangalore and in History and Economics

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in the Maharaja's College Mysore and approves of the Suggestion of the Principal of the Central College that only Students who have passed the BA Pass Course shou Obe admitted to the Honours Course in Physics & Chemistry -

Sd/- from the Office note no 8979-80/456 dt 18/1/44

Recommends at the instance of the Principal of the Maharaja's College that only Students ~~from~~ who have passed the BA Pass Course may be admitted to the Honours Course in History and Economics as has been ordered in the case of Physics and Chemistry

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES

File No 188-13

FILE HEADING

Honours Courses in the State Colleges

From The Registrar of Edn in Mysore

No 5774/318 Dated 13/11/13 Received 18/11/13

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

Submits proposals for opening B.A Honours Course Classes in the Central and Maharaja's Colleges

NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted for orders

2 At present the Central and Maharaja's Colleges provide only for the teaching of the B.A Pass Course in the following subjects —

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Central College

1) Mathematics
2) Physics
3) Chemistry
4) Natural Science (Geology & Zoology)

Maharaja's College

1) History and Economics
2) Two languages Sanskrit & Kannada

3 The Dept of G&R in Consultation with the Principals of the two Colleges proposes to provide Honours Courses for Physics and Chemistry in the Central College and for History and Economics in the Maharaja's College

4 As regards the Central College no addl establishment is required but a special grant of Rs 18000 (Rs 15000 for Physics & Rs 3000 for Chemistry) for the equipment of the Laboratory is found to be necessary

5 As regards the Maharaja's College the Principal wants an extra Professor or an Asst Professor during the first year (preferably the former) and a

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Visitor from the second year onwards the cost is estimated as shown below

One Professor or Asstt Professor	Rs 500-1000	or Rs 200-300
1 Junior	100	200-100-200
Total	Rs 600 to 1200	Rs 300 to 500

The Govt thinks probably that an Asstt Professor would be sufficient and takes the Recurring expenditure between 300 to 500 Rs pm or 3600 to 6000 Rs pa

A special library Grant of Rs 2000 is also required for this College

6 Therefore the total amount required for this two Colleges is Rs 20,000 Nonrecurring and between Rs 3600 to 6000 Recurring

7 One point requires consideration Mr Tait says that in the case of Science Subjects it is of the greatest importance that no one should be admitted to an Honours Course unless he has taken the Pass Course & this is accepted then no addl Staff is ~~necessary~~ stated to be necessary The Course for the B.A. (Honours) extends over a period of 3 years for those who join the class after passing the Intermediate Exam^n

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and it extends over 2 years for those who have passed the B A Pass Course. The B A Pass Course covers a period of 2 years and so the Principals suggestion could compel students to study for 4 years to appear for the Honours Exam^n. The Govt has not made any remarks about this suggestion.

Secretary 26/11/13

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8 The proposals of the D G of Education to open Honours classes in the Central College in Physics & Chemistry & in the Maharaja's College in History may be approved

9 A non-recurring grant of 20,000 Rs for equipment may be sanctioned, the expenditure being spread over 2 years — 1914-15 & 1915-16

10 No additional establishment is wanted for the Central College

11 An assistant Professor or Professor is wanted in the Maharaja's College immediately and a tutor from a year hence. [If I am permitted to make a

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Suggestion I would submit that it would be desirable to post Mr S Krishnaswamy Iyengar M A (now as Professor of English Central College) as one of the History Professors of the Maharaja's Colleges With Messrs Denham Reddy Subba Rao & Krishnasamy Iyengar as Professors the college ought to hold its own in History with any College in Madras]

12 For the present we may only take those who have done well in the Pass Course as suggested by Mr Tait

13 When these Honours classes are opened no Honours Scholarships need be granted in outside colleges for these Subjects But I would retain the Scholarships now granted without reduction of the number for students who go in for other subjects

14 Later on it may not be difficult to have Honours classes in English (in one college at least), Natural Science (Geology) Mathematics & Sanskrit & Kanarese

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will be met has not been pointed out

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✱ the amount considered to be required this year & as the scheme is sanctioned, and as the Hon'ble Subject of the Home Dept, the necessary provision will have to be made in the next year's budget. The scheme has been sanctioned. 29 XI. 13

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1? Before fresh sanction an addl Asst Professor for the Maharajas College I would suggest an impartial enquiry being made as to whether the existing staff of two professors and one lecturer in History have full work

1? Prima facie it may be confidently asserted on the basis of experience of other colleges that a staff of three must be very lightly worked indeed where there are only four classes to be taught viz- Junior & Senior Intermediate and Junior and Senior Pass B A

1? As a matter of fact the I Q's note shews that the Presidency College at Madras has only three hands for this group including Honours work & those three hands are one Professor and

It is really 1½ Professors & 1 Lect Asst

Mr Subbarow teaches English in addition to Economics, I think that Mr Reddy was not doing any teaching work at all

I do not think this correct in the University Calendar where particulars of courses are given the staff is given as follows Prof of History Mr Allen Prof of History Mr Green Asst Professors & 2 Asst Professors

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two Assistants - Mysore College has two Professors and one lecturer and wants one more - Why, it has not been stated and it is difficult to make out

10 It requires a very simple arithmetical calculation to shew that three teachers are sufficient for Intermediate, Pass BA and Honours BA classes in any subject Each member of the teaching staff should not have less than 18 hours lecture work a week Thus gives 3 x 18 or 54 hours of work a week which is quite ample even if pass & honours work be separate throughout which would most probably not be the case -

11 The Christian college at Madras has Honours classes in History with only one professor (assisted probably by a lecturer) Why should not our professors work as hard as the professors of the Christian college?

12 Except as regards additional staff in the Mysore college I agree to the proposals

In the Xtian college there are 2 professors of History - Mr Macphail & Mr Cobley + 2 tutors. cos

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24 Subject to 1st C

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25 The proposal may be sanctioned in the case of both the Colleges The D.I. may be asked to apply at once. CSB 3/12/13

(Sorry this file was not dealt with by me at once)-

26 I think we may also open an honours class in Sanskrit and Kannada in Mysore, and the B.A. Pass class (if there is likely to be adequate a demand) in the Logic & Philosophy branch The proposals of the D.I. may be invited on these two subjects also

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27 The file may be circulated to the 2nd Member Comm. & Comt up with a final note

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As observed by Mr H Lees, the work in the Mohmand Agency, however is capable of a more proper & satisfactory re-distribution of work which will obviate the necessity of calling any more hands - both the relief of the Khadis from the temporary task on the N S Subdivision may be entirely relieved of the English work & called to take up their agricultural projects

Otherwise, I approve of the proposals

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A draft final note is sub[mitted]

(SEC) CEC 18/12/13

Final note by the Finance Committee is put up and submitted

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Final Note by the First Councillor

Subject — Opening of Honours Courses in the State Colleges

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P for under discussion

(1) The Inspector General of Education has recommended the opening of Honours Courses in Physics and Chemistry in the Central College, Bangalore and in History and Economics in the Maharaja's College, Mysore

(2) No extra establishment will be needed in the Central College for this purpose but a non-recurring grant of 18000 Rs (to be spread over two years) will be required for extra equipment

(3) In Mysore the requirements are (i) a non-recurring grant of 2000 Rs for books & (ii) an additional establishment of an Assistant Professor for History & Economics in the first year and a tutor in the second year the two together costing between 3,600 & 6000 Rs per year

(4) These proposals have been made by the Inspector General of Education in consultation with the Principals of the Colleges concerned

(5) The Financial Secretary agrees to the proposals -- except ~~that~~ in regard to the additional staff required for the Maharaja's College But he does not seem to be quite correct in his assuming that they are managing the Honours work in the two Madras Colleges with a smaller staff than is here provided

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(6) The Second Councillor agrees with the Financial Secretary and thinks that a more proper and satisfactory redistribution of work in the Maharaja's College will obviate the necessity of getting another hand No additional staff would be necessary

(7) I am of opinion that the Inspector General's proposals may be sanctioned in the case of both the Colleges and that he may be instructed to apply at once to the University for affiliation

(8) The Inspector General may also be asked to submit proposals for an Honours course in Sanskrit and Kannada and for the B A Pass course (if there is likely to be a demand) in Logic & Philosophy in the Maharaja's College, Mysore

19/12/13

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Submitted to His Highness

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I submit herewith a Final Note by the First Councillor regarding the opering of Honours Courses in Physics and Chemistry in the Central College and in History and Econorics in the Maharaja's College, Mysore

(2) I agree with the First Councillor and the Inspector-Gereral of Education that the small additional establishment asked for in the case of the Maharaja s College is necessary and may be alloved

(3) The proposal may be sanctiored

M Krishnaraja

26th Dec 1913.

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Subject

Opening of Honours Courses in the State Colleges

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2 From the Govt of Mysore & compln 6678-9 8/6/14

Sanctions the opening of B A honours courses in Physics & chemistry in the Central College Bangalore and in History & Economics in the Maharajah's College Mysore and approves of the suggestion of the Principal of the Central College that only students who have passed the B.Sc Pass Course ~~with~~ should be admitted to the Honours Course in Physics or Chemistry

3 From the Govt of Mysore

No 8979-80/456 & 457/1/14

Recommends at the instance of the Principal of the Maharaja's College that only students who have passed the B.Sc Pass Course may be admitted to the Honours Course in History & Economics as has been ordered in the case of Physics & Chemistry

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Submitted for orders. The proposal with regard to the Honours Course in History also from 3 to 4 years in the Presidency College. The Principal of the Maharaja's College however states that those who have passed the B.A. Pass Course are better suited for the Honours Course than the Intermediate men with a first class and that by allowing both Intermediate & B.A. pass students to the Honours Course, the number of Honours Classes would be multiplied. Both the Principal & the Dept Committee Recommend the Revised Cha

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42 — The proposal maybe allowed

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43 I quite agree. After some time, we may have 3 years Honours' Course. If there are sufficient nos of pupils.

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(48) The file is returned to the Secretary P/H as personally desired by him

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(49) Since submitting my file ~~there has been correspondence~~ the University has insisted that ~~there should be no~~ the Honours Course should provide for the 3 years Course also & the Govt on behalf of Govt has given an assurance to that effect

No orders seem therefore to be necessary on my report now -

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 5774 / 318 Enc 3

Bangalore 13th November *191* 3

From

M SHAMA RAO ESQ MA
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq B
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore Departments of Education and Agriculture

SIR

I have the honour to submit for the consideration of Government a Memorandum on the opening of B A Honors courses in the Central and Maharaja's Colleges together with copies of letters addressed to me by the Principals of the two Colleges containing their views on the proposals made in my Memorandum Mr Nait is in favour of having Honors Courses both in Physics and Chemistry and wants no extra establishment for the purpose A special grant of Rs 15 000 for Physics and of Rs 3 000 for Chemistry are however needed for extra equipment Mr Denham wants in the first year an Assistant Professor for History and Economics and in the second year a tutor the two together costing between Rs 3 600 and Rs 6 000 per annum He also requires a Library grant of Rs 2 000 to purchase some more books The total fixed e -

penditure

expenditure for the two Colleges amounts to Rs 20 000 which I think may be regarded as a modest sum as it can be spread over two years As regards the recurring expenditure required by Mr Denham I beg to state that the saving in the Honors scholarships now given Rs 5 400 annually will suffice to meet such expenditure I therefore beg that Government may be pleased to accept my proposals and authorize me to apply to the University of Madras for opening Honours Courses in Physics and Chemistry in the Central College and in History and Economics in the Maharaja's College

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General

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B A HONORS COURSES IN THE CENTRAL AND MAHARAJA'S COLLEGES

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1 The two 1st grade English Colleges in the Mysore State provide for the teaching of only the B Pass Course and six scholarships of Rs 25 each are awarded annually to those studying for Honors in the Colleges of Madras There are also two scholarships of Rs 20 each per mensem for two years for the Philosophy course awarded in the Madras Colleges

2 Of the Colleges affiliated to the Madras University only three have provided for the teaching of the Honours courses

(1) Presidency College Madras

Branches I II A II B III IV V VII and VIII

(2) Christian College Madras

I II III IV V and VII

(3) St Joseph's College Trichinopoly I II and V

While the Honors course extends over three years the pass course is only for two years The Pass students are required to undergo an examination both in English as well as in the optional group at the end of two years On the other hand the Honors students undergo a preliminary examination in English at the end of the first year and for the remaining two years study only the subjects of the optional group selected by them and undergo an examination in the subjects of that group at the end of the third

year

We may begin with Honors courses from next year only in two subjects Physics in the Central College and History in the Maharaja's College Both these Colleges have been well-equipped on a large scale and I do not think that we need incur any additional cost for equipment Some addition to the staff however will be necessary In all the three Colleges where Honors Courses exist at present Branches II and V are common For Branch II Physics there are in the Presidency College 2 Professors and 3 Assistant Professors in the Christian College 1 Professor and 2 Lecturers and in the St Joseph's College Trichinopoly 1 Professor and 1 Assistant Professor In the Central College where at present only the Pass Course is taught we have 1 Professor 2 Assistant Professors and 1 Demonstrator I think an additional Assistant Professor possessing high proficiency will be needed when the Honors course is started Then again for Branch V there are in the Presidency College 1 Professor and 2 Assistant Professors in the Christian College 1 Professor and in the St Joseph's College 2 Professors and two Assistant Professors In the Maharaja's College we have at present 2 Professors and one Lecturer and with the starting of the Honors course an Assistant Professor may be added The Honors course includes all the sub-

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subjects of the pass course and has some of its own but in the Honors Examination the students are expected to shew a higher standard of proficiency than in the Pass Examination Similarly the Honors Preliminary Examination in English is held only in a portion of the subjects prescribed for the Pass Examination and no separate class is needed for the Honors students for the teaching of English as they can be taught in combination with the Pass students

4 From what has been said above it can be easily seen that the cost will not be very much Two additional Assistant Professors are absolutely needed and their annual cost may be taken at about Rs 5 000 At present we offer six Honors scholarships of Rs 25/- annually for three years costing annually Rs 5 400 With the opening of the Honors courses in Physics and in History in the Central and Maharaja's Colleges no scholarships need be offered for these subjects and it is also likely the demand for scholarships for studying other subjects in the Ladras College will diminish if it does not disappear A saving may therefore be expected in the scholarships to meet to some extent the extra cost of employing two (or three) additional Assistant Professors

Inspector General of Education

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From

M SHAMA RAO, Esq, M A,
Inspector General of Education
in Mysore

To
The Secretary to Govt
Depts of Edn & Agri

No 5774/318

Dated 13th November 1913

Received

No of Enclosure 3

Subject

Submitting for consideration a Memorandum on the introduction of Honours Courses in the two first grade Colleges of Mysore

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D O No 143 dated 6th September 1913 from the Principal Central College Bangalore to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore

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With reference to your D O No 219 enclosing confidential note on the opening of Honors Courses I beg to offer the following observations

1 It is of the greatest importance in the Science Subjects that no one should be admitted to an Honors course until he has taken the pass degree

2 If this is conceded it will not be necessary to strengthen the staff either in Physics or in Chemistry A student who has gone through the pass course and shown sufficient aptitude for the subject he has chosen does not require lectures He requires supervision and guidance but if he has the requisite capacity for an Honors Course he should be thrown on his own resources a good deal Mr Metcalfe and Mr Uller are agreed on this point

3 The statement in para 3 of your confidential memo that the Central College has 1 Professor 1 Assistant Professor and 1 Demonstrator in Physics should be 2 Assistant Professors Mr Metcalfe has gone into the question of equipment and recommends that a Special Grant of Rs 7 500 for each of the two years 1914-15 and 1915-16 should be sanctioned

4 I think it would be as well to apply for affiliation in Honors in Chemistry at the same time The sum required for equipment would be less than Rs 3 000 It would be necessary to reject all but the very best students as tested by their performance in the two years of the pass course for each student would use chemicals to the value of Rs 300 the chemicals necessary for Honors work being very

expensive

expensive. An Honors Class in Chemistry would not be held in any particular year if no candidate of sufficient ability presented himself

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Inspector General

D O dated 2nd September 1913 from the Principal Maharaja's College Jeypore to the Inspector General of Education

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With reference to your kind letter asking for my opinion on the proposed Honors Course in History I think you will see from the following that the course could be introduced at a comparatively small cost - whereas the benefit would be very great

For the first year we should require either a full Professor or an Assistant Professor - preferably a full Professor either an Englishman with History Honors or a First Class B A Indian with a Second Class M A good Englishman is also desirable with a view to the Principalship In any case we must have a good man capable of relieving Mr I S Subba Rao and myself in the B A Pass work We ought not to seek relief from the small amount of work we do in the Intermediate Classes - for we are badly wanted there The Honors men in the first year would have to do a good deal of Library under direct supervision Essay work and also a few hours of special instruction work

The Second Year's course would necessitate the appointment of a good man a graduate as Tutor

A special Library grant of about Rs 2000 would have to be given in addition to the amount I am willing to spend of the Rs 1000 remaining out of the special grant Our Political Science Section wants to be greatly strengthened - practically created And money must be spent on the books for the special subjects and a little must be given to Political Economy

According to my idea then the total expenses will work out something like as follows -

1st year		1 Full Professor	Rs 500/-	1000/-
	or	1 Assistant Professor	Rs 200/-	800/-
2nd year		1 Tutor	Rs 100/-	200/-
3rd year		Nil		
Library Grant			Rs 2000/-	

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I hope you will find this a modest estimate It is the minimum - but with it I believe we could work the Honors Course very well I think that all Madras Scholarships should cease on the establishment of the Honors course

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Inspector General

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Diary No of letter replied to 2921

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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READ—

Letter No 5774/318 dt the 13th November 1913 from the Dept of Edn in Mysore, submitting proposals for opening New Lower Grade Colleges in the two first Grade Colleges of the State (Post the letter & its enclosures in extenso)

Date of issue 6.11.14

Signed by Mr B Narasimhamurthy

ORDER THEREON—No

Orders thereon

No 66789 dt 6.11.14.
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as an appendix

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SUBJECT

The proposals for opening B.A. Honours courses in Physics and Chemistry in the Central College, Bangalore and in History and Economics in the Maharaja's College, Mysore are approved and the Dept of Edn is requested to apply at once to the Madras University for affiliation

2. The following charges required in connection with the opening of the Honours Courses are sanctioned.

Central College		Nonrecurring
Grant for the Physics Laboratory	Rs 15000	
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Total	Rs 18000	To be spread over two yrs
Maharaja's College.		Nonrecurring
Library Grant for books	Rs 2000	
		Recurring
An addl Asstt Professor on Rs 200 to 300	Rs 3600 p.a.	Maximum
A Lecturer on Rs 100 to 200 from 2nd year onwards	" 2400 do	— do
Total	Rs 6000	Maximum

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3 The charge, if any, required during the Current year will be met by Reappn of Sanctioned grants and necessary provision will be made in the next and future budgets

4 The suggestion of the Principal of the Central College that no one should be admitted to an Honours Course in Physics or Chemistry until he has taken his B.A. Pass Degree is approved, ~~for the present~~

Subject to approval by Honourable Education Member will be issued [Vide Govt Tel No 1115 Edn dated]

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To The Dept of Edn
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READ—

Letter No 3774—318 dated the 13th November 1913 from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore submitting proposals for opening B A Honors Courses in the two 1st Grade Colleges of the State

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No 6678 9—EDN 183 13 2 DATED BANGALORE 6TH JANUARY 1914

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		Recurring
An additional Assistant Professor on Rs 200 to 300		3 600 per annum maximum
A tutor on Rs 100 to 200 from 2nd year onwards		2 400 per annum maximum
	Total	6 000 per annum maximum

3 The charge if any required during the current year will be met by re appropriation of sanctioned grants and necessary provision will be made in the next and future budgets

4 The suggestion of the Principal of the Central College that no one should be admitted to an Honors Course in Physics or Chemistry until he has taken his B A Pass Degree is approved

C S BALASUNDARAM IYER
Secy to Govt, Depts of Edn Agri Industries & Commerce

To—The Inspector General of Education in Mysore
The Comptroller Mysore Government

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

No 5774—318 dated Bangalore 13th November 1913 from M Shama Rao Esq M A Inspector General of Education in Mysore to C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq B A Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore Departments of Education and Agriculture

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(3) St Joseph s College Trichinopoly I IIA and V

While the Honors Course extends over three years the pass course is only for two years The pass students are required to undergo an examination both in English as well as in the optional group at the end of two years On the other hand the Honors students undergo a preliminary examination in English at the end of the first year and for the remaining two years study only the subjects of the optional group selected by them and undergo an examination in the subjects of that group at the end of the third year

3 We may begin with Honors Courses from next year only in two subjects Physics in the Central College and History in the Maharaja s College Both these Colleges have been well equipped on a large scale and I do not think that we need incur any additional cost for equipment Some addition to the staff however will be necessary In all the three Colleges where Honors Courses exist at present Branches IIA and V are common For Branch IIA there are in the Presidency College 2 Professors and 3 Assistant Professors in the Christian College 1 Professor and 2 Lecturers and in the St Joseph s College Trichinopoly 1 Professor and 1 Assistant Professor In the Central College where at present only the Pass Course is taught we have 1 Professor 2 Assistant Professors and 1 Demonstrator I think an additional Assistant Professor possessing high proficiency will be needed when the Honors Course is started Then again for Branch V there are in the Presidency College 1 Professor and 2 Assistant Professors in the Christian College 1 Professor and in the St Joseph s College 2 Professors and two Assistant Professors In the Maharaja s College we have at present 2 Professors and 1 Lecturer and with the starting of the Honors Course an Assistant Professor may be added The Honors Course includes all the subjects of the pass course and has some of its own but in the Honors Examination the students are expected to show a higher standard of proficiency than in the Pass Examination Similarly, the Honors Preliminary Examination in English is held only in a portion of the subjects prescribed for the Pass Examination and no separate class is needed for the Honors students for the teaching of English as they can be taught in combination with the pass students

4 From what has been said above it can be easily seen that the cost will not be very much Two additional Assistant Professors are absolutely needed and their annual cost may be taken at about Rs 5 000 At present we offer six Honors scholarships of Rs 25 annually

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for three years costing annually Rs 5 400 With the opening of the Honors Courses in Physics and in History in the Central and Maharaja s Colleges no scholarships need be offered for these subjects and it is also likely the demand for scholarships for studying other subjects in the Madras College will diminish if it does not disappear A saving may therefore be expected in the scholarships to meet to some extent the extra cost of employing two (or three) additional Assistant Professors

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D O No 141 dated 6th September 1913 from the Principal Central College Bangalore to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore

With reference to your D O No 219 enclosing confidential note on the opening of Honors Courses I beg to offer the following observations —

(1) It is of the greatest importance in the Science subjects that no one should be admitted to an Honors Course until he has taken the pass degree

(2) If this is conceded it will not be necessary to strengthen the staff either in Physics or in Chemistry A student who has gone through the pass course and shown sufficient aptitude for the subject he has chosen does not require lectures He requires supervision and guidance but if he has the requisite capacity for an Honors Course he should be thrown on his own resources a good deal Mr Metcalfe and Mr Usher are agreed on this point

(3) The statement in para 3 of your confidential memo that the Central College has 1 Professor 1 Assistant Professor and 1 Demonstrator in Physics should be 2 Assistant Professors Mr Metcalfe has gone into the question of equipment and recommends that a Special Grant of Rs 7 500 for each of the two years 1914 15 and 1915 16 should be sanctioned

(4) I think it would be as well to apply for affiliation in Honors in Chemistry at the same time The sum required for equipment would be less than Rs 3 000 It would be necessary to reject all but the very best students as tested by their performance in the two years of the pass course for each student would use chemicals to the value of Rs 300 the chemicals necessary for Honors work being very expensive An Honors Class in Chemistry would not be held in any particular year if no candidate of sufficient ability presented himself

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D O dated 2nd September 1913 from the Principal Maharaja s College Mysore to the Inspector General of Education

With reference to your kind letter asking for my opinion on the proposed Honors Course in History I think you will see from the following that the course could be introduced at a comparatively small cost—whereas the benefit would be very great

For the first year we should require either a full Professor or an Assistant Professor—preferably a full Professor either an Englishman with History Honors or a First Class B A Indian with a Second Class M A A good Englishman is also desirable with a view to the Principalship In any case we must have a good man capable of relieving Mr N S Subba Rao and myself in the B A Pass work We ought not to seek relief from the small amount of work we do in the Intermediate Classes—for we are badly wanted there The Honors men in the first year would have to do a good deal of library under direct supervision Essay work and also a few hours of special instruction work

The second year s course would necessitate the appointment of a good man a graduate as tutor

A special Library grant of about Rs 2 000 would have to be given in addition to the amount I am willing to spend of the Rs 1 000 remaining out of the special grant Our Political Science Section wants to be greatly strengthened—practically created And money must be spent on the books for the special subjects and a little must be given to Political Economy

According to my idea then the total expenses will work out something like as follows —

1st year		1 Full Professor	Rs 500	1 000
	or	1 Assistant Professor	200	300
2nd year		1 Tutor	100	200
3rd year		Nil		
Library grant			2 000	

I hope you will find this a modest estimate It is the minimum—but with it I believe we could work the Honors Course very well I think that all Madras scholarships should cease on the establishment of the Honors Course

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From RAO BAHADUR
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Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

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Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Departments of Education and Agriculture
BANGALORE

SIR

With reference to Government Proceedings No 6678-9/Edn 188-13-2 of the 6th instant sanctioning the opening of Honours Courses in certain subjects in the two First Grade Colleges of the State I have the honour to inform you with reference to para 4 of the order that Mr Denham Principal of the Maharaja's College urges the advisability of imposing the same restriction on the admission of students to the Honours Course in History and Economics as has been done in the case of Honours Courses in Physics and Chemistry

The reasons assigned for this suggestion are -

(1) that ~~xxx~~ students that pass the B A Pass Course will be better fitted for the Honours Course than the Intermediate men with a First class

(2) that by allowing both Pass men and Intermediate men to take up Honours Courses the number of classes would be multiplied (3 in 1914 5 in 1915 and 6 in 1916) and it would

would be almost impossible to arrange for them, and

(3) that by allowing only graduates to the Honours course, the matter will be simplified and the arrangements efficient

2 I entirely agree with the Principal in his views and recommend that Government may be pleased to order that only students that have succeeded in passing the B A Pass Course will be allowed to take up the Honours Course in History and Economics in the Maharaja's College, Mysore

3. A copy of letter dated the 13th instant from the Principal of the Maharaja's College is herewith submitted for favour of perusal

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T. Shamma Rao

Inspector General

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D O letter dated 13th January 1914 from the Principal Laharaja's College Mysore to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore

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I wish to urge upon Government the advisability of allowing no student to enter on the Honours Course here unless he has already taken the B A Course - as has been sanctioned by Government in the case of the Central College I have two chief reasons for urging this -

1 There can be no question as to the fitness of the B A Pass Course as a preparation for the Honours Course You may remember I urged this view when I tried to secure an Honours' scholarship for one of our Pass men this year - which Government kindly granted in the end to Mr Ramaswamy The fact that a man secures a First in the Intermediate is no guarantee of his fitness for the Honours Course in History, because he may have got his First on the strength of some subject other than History

2 I have thought out the matter and it seems to me to be practically impossible to arrange for all the classes if both Pass men and Intermediate men are allowed to take up Honours

In 1914 there will be three classes -

	J B A	(Pass and Honours)
	S B A	(Pass)
(Graduates)	B A	(Honours)
In 1915	J B A	Pass and Honours
	S B A	Pass
	S B A	Honours 2nd year
	B A	Honours 1st year
	B A	Honours 2nd year
In 1916	J B A	Pass and Honours
	S B A	Pass
	S B A	Honours 2nd year
X	S B A	Honours 3rd year
(These 2 might work together)	B A	Honours 1st year
X	B A	Honours 2nd year

If only graduates are allowed to the Honours Course, the

matter will be very simple and the arrangements very efficient A seppgrate Honours Class, would be ~~formed~~ formed in July and next year there would be two classes and this would never be exceeded I am sure this is the best possible plan

I do not think that good Intermediate men will leave us They will get no scholarships and the expenses in Madras will be prohobitive Apparently the Central College thinks the same and I understand that the same policy is being pursued in Madras

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(Copy)

W. Sharma Rao

Inspector General

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